

Primary Schools information pack

We are keen to be back in schools in the safest way possible and dependent on the current situation. Therefore, some of what we offer may have to be altered slightly to suit each school's individual needs and requests. We also understand that some dates may get booked in and have to be cancelled or moved if things change. Our staff will follow the generic risk assessment for SSW that we will have prepared, and we will also adhere to the risk assessment provided by the school to minimise risk of infection to staff and children.

Who are we?

SSW is a Christian charity that works with schools in the borough of Sutton.
We have existed for over 20 years and aim to do the following:



In this pack you will find information on all the work that we offer to primary schools, some is free and some is charged for.

If you have any questions or would like to book anything please get in touch.

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Assemblies

We can lead a Collective Act of Worship (assembly) from a Christian perspective. These are always interactive, relevant and interesting. They include stories, songs, drama, puppets and space for reflection or prayer. These change every half term and are subject to availability.



Workshops and events (These are all currently free of charge)

Please note: workshops that require church venues and large teams (for example Easter Experience and Transit) may have to be cancelled or changed dependent on the current COVID 19 advice and situation.



Ask a Christian sessions are a chance for children to simply ask questions about God, Christianity or things they have been learning about in RE lessons. These sessions can be a great way to start or end a particular RE topic for any year group. Timings, content and amount of children in one session are flexible to fit in with the school.



Discover Christmas is a workshop aimed at year 2 pupils that is all about the Christmas story. It includes a re-telling of the nativity story as well as interactive opportunities to reflect on the meaning of Christmas. This workshop can be brought to your school and will last for 90 minutes.



CSI: Easter is a workshop aimed at either year 2 or year 3 pupils. The pupils become detectives and investigate what happened to Jesus' body through storytelling, video evidence and activities like code-breaking, searching the 'crime scene' for clues and comparing fingerprints. This workshop can be brought to your school and will last for 60 minutes.



Easter Experience is a 90 minute event for pupils in year 4. The first 60 minutes are an interactive performance of the events of Holy Week. At the end, pupils are invited to ask questions to the different characters about the events they witnessed. Easter Experience takes place in three church venues: Trinity Church Sutton, North Cheam Baptist, Carshalton Methodist



Transit is a workshop that aims to prepare year 6 pupils to make a successful transition to secondary school. It lasts 2 hours and includes a drama, iWonder space & lesson. Please contact us for venue info



RE days and iwonder spaces



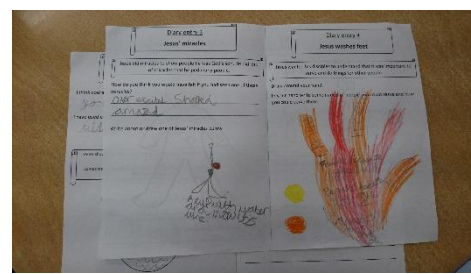
On an RE day an SSW team member will deliver an action-packed, fast-moving day linked to a set RE topic. We provide all resources and teaching materials.

SSW RE days meet the requirements for AT1 (learning about religion) and AT2 (learning from religion).

Please note: in order to be the safest we can be and to enable pupils to get the most out of an RE day, we are currently only able to do one class at a time. Multiple visits may be needed if your school is more than one form entry (this will not affect the price).

RE Days	Theme	Year
Christmas (Half day) <i>Exploring the Christmas story, why it's a special time for Christians and thinking about how we can show love this Christmas.</i>	Christianity: Festivals	Reception
Should we look after the world? <i>Exploring the biblical story of creation and how we can look after the world we live in.</i>	Christianity: Key people	1
A Disciples Diary – Peter's Story <i>Learning about the life of Jesus through the eyes of his friends – the disciples.</i>	Christianity: Key people	2
What's in the Bible anyway? <i>Discovering what is in the bible and why it is a special book for Christians.</i>	Christianity: Sacred writings	3
Why do Christians pray? <i>Discovering some of the reasons why Christians talk to God and the different ways that they do this</i>	Christianity: Approaches to life	4
How does faith help Christians when they suffer? <i>Exploring how faith can help Christians in their toughest moments by looking at the life of Corrie Ten Boom.</i>	How does faith help us?	5
Faith in action <i>Thinking about how Christians put their faith in action by loving others and how we can do the same.</i>	Christianity: Approaches to life	
What does it feel like to belong? <i>Exploring the ways that Jesus included and loved people and reflecting on how we can do the same, Also learning about what it feels like for Christians to belong to a church.</i>	Christianity: Church as community	6

The day was awesome #bestdayever' – Year 6 pupil after an RE day



Please note: with the current government guidance we are not able to deliver iwonder spaces in the way we previously did. Therefore the earliest dates available are from 2021 dependent on the current situation.

iwonder spaces help to create time for personal reflection and spiritual development. The SSW team transform a room set aside by the school into a creative and interactive space that provides the children with a place to pause, to wonder and to ask big questions about life, meaning and relationships.

There are four different iwonder spaces to choose from; each of which gives opportunity for the children to reflect inwards at themselves, outwards at the world around them and, if they wish, upwards towards God.

iwonder...what makes me me?
iwonder...how I should treat other people?

iwonder...how I feel when...?
iwonder...how we can be a light in the world?



RE day cost: **£150 per year group**
(Reception half day: **£75**)

iwonder space cost: **£300**
(based on a 2 day workshop)

Get £25 off for every day you add on top of these!

Please note: unless you would like us to invoice in September we will invoice closer to the date of the workshops – just in case anything has to be cancelled or postponed due to the current COVID 19 situation.

Online Resources

During lockdown we brought some of our services such as Easter Experience, assemblies and Transit online. You can view them here:

www.youtube.com/c/suttonschoolswork

www.suttonschoolswork.co.uk/primary-online

We would like to continue to resource schools in some way online and are currently looking at the best ways to do that. If you would like to be kept in touch with as to what resources we will be offering please do let us know.

Please do also get in touch to let us know if there are any resources you would find helpful to have online and we can look at putting something together.